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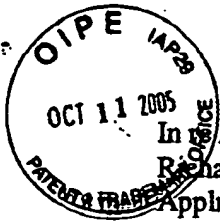
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Atty. Docket No.: 401-UTL-0 (18528.010)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard A. Pittner et al.

Appl. No.: 10/016,969

Filed: December 14, 2001

Title: PEPTIDE YY AND PEPTIDE YY
AGONISTS FOR TREATMENT OF
METABOLIC DISORDERS

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Ruixiang Li

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.¹

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Request for Continued Examination Fee of \$395.00, the 1-month extension of Time Fee of \$60.00, and the additional claims fee of \$1485.00 to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account for any underpayment or credit any overpayment that may occur during the pendency of this application. A Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate) and a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (PTO/SB/30) (in duplicate) are enclosed for this purpose.

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The Examiner has pointed to nothing in the cited references or in the art to suggest their combination. Even if combined, the Examiner has pointed to nothing to suggest the modification of the references needed to meet all of the limitations of the present claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 51 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

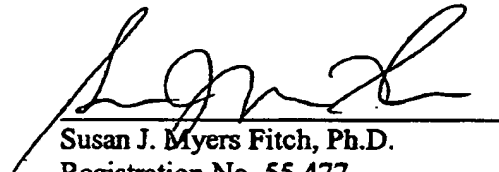
Conclusion

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all objections and rejections set forth in the Final Office Action of June 29, 2005. Further, Applicants believe all claims presently under consideration to be in a condition for allowance and request issuance of a Notice of Allowance at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Should the Examiner have any remaining questions regarding the subject invention or its patentability, Applicants encourage the Examiner to contact the undersigned to discuss any issues remaining.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
158-117	20 or HP = 41	x 25	= 1025			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
20-16	3 or HP = 4	x 100	= 400

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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Fees Paid (\$)
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SUBMITTED BY

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